

## ATTACKED BY MOB

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS RESCUED BY THE LONDON POLICE.

## SUFF LEADER IN JEOPARDY

Frankfurter Zeitung Gives Exhaustive Review of Situation—Wide Diversity in View was Anticipated—General Curtailment Suggested.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, and a number of sympathizers endeavored to hold a demonstration at the east dock gates to demand peace. A big crowd assembled and mobbed the speaker.

The police interfered and rushed Miss Pankhurst and her friends to the police station. The prisoners were held under bail by a magistrate.

Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying:

"Germany does not want a cessation of fighting, but merely a conference at which all the belligerents shall openly state their peace proposals."

"A conference will be held at The Hague about January 15. While the conference is in session all the belligerents will be allowed to continue military operations."

The Zeitung further says:

"Germany must try to prevent the entente from giving an evasive answer. We expect a wide cleavage of views at the outset of the negotiations, but great apparent divergencies of opinion will have less significance when the oral explanations are offered. The standpoints of both parties are already partly identical as regards the general fundamental aims of the war, and the German note must be understood as meaning that part of the German proposals refer to the re-establishment of international conventions for the avoidance of international conflicts and guarantee international peace."

Referring to the possibility of alleviating the burden of armaments, the Zeitung expresses the belief that an agreement to this effect is possible, owing to the sufferings caused by war, and adds:

"But Germany must not be asked to precede the others in reducing her forces. Moreover, Germany does not believe in abrogating general military service, although there are many objections against such. It would be abrogated if there were a common organization of nations in which Germany would have an important place."

Discussing the naval questions, the paper explains that Germany's fleet has been built for defensive purposes, and continues:

"If Germany's shipbuilding is to be restricted in the future, other naval powers, including the United States, must do likewise. Great Britain must recognize the sea as a free route for all nations and must renounce domination and the British idea that Great Britain has the sole right of policing the seas. The regulation of sea traffic might properly be under international organization."

CAUSE OF SIMS SHOOTING.

Two Families of Prominence Involved in Killing of Texas Man.

Snyder, Tex.—Two families of wealth and wide social prominence in the southwest were involved in the killing of Edward C. Sims. After a day in jail Sidney Johnson, a brother of a Sims' divorced wife, Mrs. Gladys Sims, was released on \$5,000 bonds to await preliminary hearing.

Witnesses of the shooting told representatives of the sheriff's office that a dispute over the two Sims children precipitated the affair. Sims and his wife were divorced several months ago, the two children having been claimed by both father and mother at alternate periods since that time. Sims recently married again.

Sims arrived in town here shortly after Mrs. Sims came in from the ranch of her father, W. A. Johnson, president of the First National bank of Snyder. Sims stopped his automobile near that of his former wife, and it is alleged, tried to take the two children from their mother. Mrs. Sims protested. The dispute continued, witnesses asserted, until Mrs. Sims fired several shots from a small pistol, wounding Sims twice. About the same time a heavy discharge from a shotgun was fired into Sims' right side, causing almost instant death. Johnson surrendered to the sheriff.

Two Harbors, Minn.—Minist Strand, Socialist mayor of this city and representative-elect from this district, was arrested and brought into district court to answer two indictments against him for accepting bribes to permit the operation of "blind pigs."

Arrested in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex.—William Mitchell, a British subject, manager of the Bank of London and Mexico, with Rafael Sandoval, Wilhelm Sapper, Miguel Castellanos, Gustav A. Montaubon, Federico Ponal, Vincente Echegaray and Francisco J. Livers, members of the board of counselors of that bank, are under arrest in the city of Mexico, according to newspaper reports. No cause for the arrests is given beyond the statement that the bankers decline to obey an order of the first chief.

## U. S. DIVER WRECKED

TWENTY-SIX SAILORS RESCUED FROM THE H-3 NEAR HUMBOLDT BAY, CAL.

## GOES AGROUND IN DENSE FOG

Men Face Death by Suffocation Before Breeches-Buoy Line Is Made Fast—Disabled Engines Believed to Have Caused Accident.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 16.—Five of the crew of the United States submarine H-3, which had been pounding in the surf north of here since dawn Thursday, with 26 men imprisoned in it, were brought ashore on a breeches-buoy. A short time after the remaining 21, including the two officers, were rescued by the same means.

In a dense fog the H-3 struck a sand pit 300 yards off shore, just outside the entrance to Humboldt bay, while cruising down the coast from Puget sound on its way to the Mare island navy yard in San Francisco bay. It was accompanied by the U. S. S. Cheyenne and the submarine H-1 and H-2. Officers of the Cheyenne said they believed that the accident was caused by the engines of the H-3 becoming disabled.

All day long, until the sea swept the frail little craft farther beachward to a steadier position, the men of the H-3, bottled up in the hull, were rattled around like nuts in a barrel. One lonely figure stuck to the bridge, as if he were lashed to the diver's superstructure, until the beating of the great breakers began heeling the submarine over and back, its conning tower pounding the sandy bottom. Then he disappeared; the hatches were battened down, and crew and officers—26 in all—were prisoners in their bottle-bout.

Watchers ashore could hear faintly above the grind and roar of the breakers the short "Toot, toot, toot" of the diver's air whistle, dying away as the air supply was exhausted. A telegraph operator thought he detected the start of a message in Morse by the diver's whistle.

A line was finally made fast to the H-3 when one of the crew crept out on deck, snatching the line as it fell across the bow. A breeches buoy was rigged to take ashore the half-suffocated men packed in the conning tower for breath.

The H-3 wiggled that two of the crew were injured, but packed in the tower to escape chlorine gas, generated when water leaked to the batteries.

RUSS SMASH TEUTONIC LEFT

Capture Two Ridges in Belor Region of Falkenhayn's Wing—Germans Take Mizil.

London, Dec. 14.—Russia's smash on Falkenhayn's left on the Moldavian front resulted on Tuesday of the capture of two heights in the Belor region, says an official announcement from Petrograd. The troops of the czar are here engaged in an effort to turn the German Transylvanian flank before the Teutonic advance in Roumania reaches the Buzeu river.

Mizil, on the Ploesti-Buzeu line, has been captured by the Austro-Germans, says an official statement. This post is about half way between Ploesti and the Buzeu, a distance of about forty-five miles.

Russian losses in the wooded Carpathians for the last week are estimated by Vienna at 30,000 soldiers.

German divisions are being shifted from Roumania to other fronts, according to Petrograd, which dispatch is taken as meaning that the Teutons have gone as far as they can in King Ferdinand's domain.

SENATE HONORS SAULSBURY

Delaware Man Is Elected President Pro Tem. of the Upper Branch of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator William Saulsbury (Dem.) of Delaware was elected president pro tempore of the senate on Thursday, receiving 41 votes to 22 for Senator Gallinger (Rep.) and 5 for Senator Clapp of Minnesota, the candidate of the Progressive-Republicans.

THREE DIE IN MICHIGAN MINE

Frozen Cross-Head Causes Elevator Bucket to Fall With Occupants.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 16.—An elevator bucket plunged 70 feet to the bottom of the shaft in the Holmes mine at Ishpeming on Thursday, killing three of its occupants and fatally injuring six others. A frozen cross-head was responsible for the accident.

Railway Earnings Increase.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Net earnings of 187 principal railroads of the United States during September were \$107,910,814, the Interstate Commerce commission announced. During September, 1915, they were \$97,597,783.

Author of "Hot Time" Is Dead.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 18.—Joseph T. Miles, author of the song famous as a Spanish war chant, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," died here on Friday. He was nearly seventy years old.

## THE NEW MASTER



## EXCLUSION BILL WINS

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ADOPTED IN THE SENATE.

Geographical Areas Prescribed From Which Immigrants Will Be Barred—Shuts Out Hindus.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration.

This added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan of California, is designed to replace the direct reference to the so-called "gentleman's agreement" with Japan, which was stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee at the request of the state department.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted instead of naming races or nationalities as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

During the debate Senator Lodge and Senator Phelan engaged in a lively colloquy, the former insisting that it was needless to insert in the bill any reference to agreements because they would not strengthen the position of the United States.

Senator Reed's amendment to exclude African blacks from the United States was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37. When the senate adjourned there was pending another amendment by Senator Reed to exclude all persons who came to the United States for temporary employment as laborers, intending to return to their native land.

46 HURT IN BOAT CRASH

Steamer Powhatan and Unidentified Vessel Collide in Chesapeake Bay.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The Merchant and Miners' steamer Powhatan, bound from Norfolk for Providence, R. I., reported by wireless on Wednesday that 46 of her passengers and crew had been injured when the boat was in collision with an unidentified vessel off Thimble shoals, Chesapeake bay, and that the ship had been beached to prevent it from sinking. Later wireless messages reported that the Old Dominion liner Jamestown had arrived and taken on board the injured and all the Powhatan's passengers.

20 MINERS KILLED BY BLAST

Explosion Wrecks Shaft at Stone City, Kan.—Thirty-Nine Men Trapped in Drift.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 15.—Twenty men lost their lives on Wednesday in an explosion which wrecked the Reedy & Ryan coal mine at Stone City. Mine officials declared 39 men were trapped in the drift.

Cut Wires in Phone Strike.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—The Ohio State Telephone company announced that since the strike of its operators and linemen began three weeks ago, 4,000 wires have been cut by rioters, rendering that number of telephones useless.

Mischa Elman Hurt in Taxi.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mischa Elman, the violinist, was injured, although not seriously, when a taxicab in which he was riding collided with a street car. His scalp was cut in two places by flying glass.

Allies Lose Many Vessels.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The destruction of the French cruiser Suffren brings the naval losses of the allies up to 192 vessels since the beginning of the war, it was announced through the Overseas News agency.

## BRIAND WARNS FRANCE

PREMIER COMMENTS ON PEACE PROPOSAL BY GERMANY.

Makes Address at Night Session of the Chamber of Deputies—Opposes Hasty Action.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Premier Briand during Wednesday night's session of the chamber of deputies delivered a speech on the German imperial chancellor's peace proposal, in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that France would not do less in the premises than the other members of the allied conference. The chamber passed a vote of confidence in the new government, 314 to 165.

"I have the duty to place my country on guard against possible poisoning," said M. Briand amid applause. "When a country arms itself to teeth, when it seizes men everywhere in violation of the laws of nations and enforces labor upon them, I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my country, 'Look out; take care.'"

"I have the right, in the first place, to say to our enemies for the hundredth time, 'The blood is on your hands, not upon ours.' Not that I doubt the clear-sightedness of my country, but in the face of these attempts to spread dissension among the allies I exclaim, 'The French republic will not do less than the convention.'"

"No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said M. Briand. "But today, however, more than ever, we must have the conviction that victory is certain."

"It is true that Roumania has been forced to yield, and it is a sad event; but its army, supported by that of Russia, will come into its own. As to the question in the East, it is far from being settled, and tomorrow there will be a new front which will neutralize the enemies' forces."

U. S. WHEAT 639,886,000 BU.

Crop Report Shows Decrease in Wheat and Increase in Corn—Figures on Other Grains.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Final estimates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, announced by the department of agriculture, are:

Corn, 2,583,241,000 bushels, compared with 2,732,457,000, the 1910-14 average.

Wheat, 639,886,000 bushels, compared with 728,225,000, the five-year average.

Oats, 1,251,902,000 bushels, compared with 1,157,961,000, the 1910-14 average.

Barley, 180,927,000, against 186,208,000.

Rye, 4,383,000, against 37,568,000.

WILSON APPROVES SENTENCE

President O. K.'s Punishment Given New Mexico Militiamen for Failure to Serve on Border.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson approved the action of army court-martial in sentencing Lewis O. Gardner of New Mexico militia to dishonorable discharge and a year in prison at hard labor, for failure to obey the federal call for border duty, but remitted the prison sentence because the case had been pressed as a test.

Pershing to Be Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In acknowledgment of his service in Mexico, President Wilson on Friday afternoon recommended the promotion of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing to be a major general.

Would Reduce "Oleg" Tax.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Another high-cost-of-living measure—one to reduce the tax on oleomargarine from 10 cents a pound to 1 cent and to repeal the license tax on oleomargarine manufacturers—was introduced in the house.

## ADVANCE AT VERDUN

PARIS REPORTS CAPTURE OF 7,500 GERMANS NORTH OF FORT DOUAIU ONT.

## LOSS ADMITTED BY BERLIN

General Nivelle Delivers First Stroke Against Kaiser's Forces Since His Appointment to Supreme Command—Troops Advance in Waves.

London, Dec. 18.—General Nivelle, France's man of action, has delivered his first stroke against the central powers since his appointment to supreme command. Dispatches from the Paris war office on Friday report an energetic offensive on the Verdun front, with impressive results. Berlin admits that in the new offensive the French have gained advantage on both sides of the River Meuse.

Paris, Dec. 18, via London.—French troops in an advance north of Douaumont and between the Meuse and Woivre rivers captured more than 7,500 prisoners and several heavy guns, according to the French official communication issued here on Friday. The advance was over a front of ten kilometers and to a depth of three kilometers.

Berlin, Dec. 18, by wireless.—French attacks delivered on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in a gain of ground for them toward Louvremont and Hardaumont, the war office announced on Friday in a supplementary statement. The engagement has not yet been concluded.

The official statement reads: "On the east bank of the Meuse strong attacks by the French have been in progress, in which the enemy obtained advantage in the direction of Louvremont and Hardaumont. The fighting has not yet been terminated."

An earlier statement reads: "Western front, army group of the German crown prince—On the west bank of the Meuse the French tried three times in vain to regain by attacks the trenches on Hill 304, southeast of Malancourt, captured by us a short time ago."

"East of the river, after strong artillery preparations extending far into the terrain behind the lines, they repeatedly launched attacks. The advance of the storming waves failed on Pepper Ridge under our defensive fire. The attack on the south slopes before Fort Hardaumont was unable to be developed under our destructive fire."

GREECE GRANTS ALL DEMANDS

Athens Dispatch Says Constantine Will Withdraw Troops From Thessaly.

London, Dec. 18.—The Greek government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the entente allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News agency.

Athens (via London), Dec. 18.—The demands of the entente allies presented to the Greek government were in the nature of an ultimatum. All Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, according to the demands, and only a certain number of soldiers are to be concentrated in Poloponnessus.

The demands for reparation for the events of December 1 and 2, when fighting took place between entente landing forces and Greek troops, are to be formulated later.

BUZEU CAPTURED BY TEUTONS

Official Statement Says 4,000 More Prisoners Have Been Taken in Roumania.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has captured the great railway center of Buzeu, in northeastern Roumania, the German war office announced on Friday. Buzeu lies about sixty miles northeast of Bucharest and is considered one of the main gateways to the Roumanian province of Moldavia. Three railroads converge there.

The capture of 4,000 additional Russo-Roumanian prisoners by the Ninth army is reported in the official statement.

TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE SAFE

Canadian Craft, Believed Lost at Sea, Arrives at Northern Port Under Own Power.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, formerly the American yacht Winchester, which was believed to have been lost with all hands off the coast in the storm Tuesday night, came into the harbor at Shelburne, 180 miles southeast of here, under its own power. Six members of its crew perished in the storm and a number of others were injured. The remainder, including all the officers, were reported safe.

White Claims Re-Election.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers stated that unofficial returns of the election held December 12 indicate his re-election over John H. Walker of Illinois.

Waco Women Start Boycott.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 18.—Boycotting eggs, butter and turkeys, 300 Waco women at a mass meeting here laid plans for active and immediate steps toward trying to obtain a reduction in prices of the three articles.

## LEGISLATIVE MEMBERSHIP

Complete official roster of the coming Nebraska legislature.

Dist.	Name and Res.	Politics.
1	Richard F. Neal, Auburn	Rep.
2	John Mattes, Nebraska City	Dem.
3	J. M. Gates, Fort Crook	Dem.
4	John M. Tanner, Omaha	Dem.
5	John F. Moriarty, Omaha	Dem.
6	R. C. Strickland, Omaha	Dem.
7	Edward F. Howell, Omaha	Dem.
8	J. H. Bennett, Omaha	Dem.
9	W. H. Wilson, Fremont	Rep.
10	Frank P. Hesse, Emerson	Rep.
11	P. H. Kohl, Wayne	Dem.
12	W. Soot, Magnet	Rep.
13	W. L. McAllister, Neligh	Rep.
14	John B. Henry, Howells	Dem.
15	L. Albert, Columbus	Dem.
16	C. W. Day, Beaver Crossing	Dem.
17	A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln	Dem.
18	C. Oberlies, Lincoln	Dem.
19	Adam McMullen, Wynote	Rep.
20	T. Lahners, Belvidere	Rep.
21	E. J. Spirk, Wilber	Rep.
22	C. E. Sandall, York	Rep.
23	J. H. Buhrman, St. Libory	Dem.
24	Walter E. Hager, Hastings	Dem.
25	C. E. Sammons, Hildreth	Dem.
26	J. W. Hammond, Cambridge	Rep.
27	C. A. Chappell, Minden	Rep.
28	C. W. Beal, Edenburg	Rep.
29	John A. Robertson, Joy	Dem.
30	D. M. Douthett, Overton	Rep.
31	Willis Wilson, Curtis	Rep.
32	B. K. Rusher, Kimball	Rep.
33	George M. Adams, Crawford	Dem.

House.		
Dist.	Name and Res.	Politics.
1	W. F. Kieckhefer, Falls City.	Dem.
2	E. Good, Peru.	Rep.
3	W. Reneker, Falls City.	Rep.
4	W. T. Parkinson, Pawnee City.	Rep.
5	A. N. Datoe, Tecumseh.	Rep.
6	C. W. Leitch, Nebraska City.	Dem.
7	John Murley, Alvo.	Dem.
8	L. G. Todd, Union.	Dem.
9	Jacob Sasse, Chadron.	Dem.
10	James H. Craddock, Omaha.	Dem.
11	Jena Nelson, Omaha.	Dem.
12	John Howard, Omaha.	Dem.
13	J. H. Bulla, Omaha.	Dem.
14	John H. Hopkins, Omaha.	Dem.
15	Woodard, Omaha.	Dem.
16	Jerry Jelen, Omaha.	Dem.
17	H. C. Richmond, Omaha.	Dem.
18	John J. Shannon, Omaha.	Dem.
19	Frank E. Keegan, Omaha.	Dem.
20	Joseph M. Lovely, Omaha.	Dem.
21	R. A. Schneider, Omaha.	Dem.
22	Albert H. Miller, Kennard.	Rep.
23	John F. Nesbitt, Tekamah.	Rep.
24	J. McAllister, Dakota City.	Rep.
25	T. F. Fleetwood, Wakefield.	Dem.
26	Francis C. Radke, Wynot.	Dem.
27	P. B. Neff, Bloomfield.	Dem.
28	H. B. Relferath, Crofton.	Dem.
29	T. Lindberg, Elgin.	Rep.
30	C. E. Manzer, Jerome.	Rep.
31	Grant S. Meare.	Rep.
32	F. Koch, West Point.	Dem.
33	Henry Behrens, Reamer.	Rep.
34	James Auten, Abilene.	Dem.
35	J. J. Hughes, Battle Creek.	Dem.
36	C. F. Segelke, Columbus.	Dem.
37	C. E. Regan, Plattsmouth.	Dem.
38	J. B. Cindelar, Howells.	Dem.
39	Norman E. Shaffer, Hooper.	Dem.
40	William G. J. Dams, York.	Rep.
41	C. M. Lemar, Wahoo.	Dem.
42	J. M. Lambert, Wahoo.	Rep.
43	George G. Wall, Wahoo.	Rep.
44	Frank Mills, Lincoln.	Dem.
45	C. P. Peterson, Lincoln.	Rep.
46	Ralph S. Moser, Lincoln.	Rep.
47	Leonard Flansburg, Lincoln.	Rep.
48	A. H. Hutton, Lincoln.	Rep.
49	S. D. Dalbey, Lincoln.	Rep.
50	C. W. Burrows, Adams.	Dem.
51	J. A. Axtell, Fairbury.	Rep.
52	F. Neff, Fairbury.	Rep.
53	E. Conley, Fairbury.	Rep.
54	George A. Hunt, Crete.	Dem.
55	George Liggett, Union.	Rep.
56	N. Meyenburg, David City.	Rep.
57	G. W. Fuller, Seward.	Dem.
58	N. Norton, Polk.	Rep.
59	M. B. Strahan, York.	Rep.
60	James Foulon, Fairmont.	Rep.
61	H. A. Swanson, Clay Center.	Rep.
62	John M. Wainwright, Clay Center.	Rep.
63	Perry Reed, Henderson.	Rep.
64	George Jackson, Nelson.	Rep.
65	M. F. Rickard, Omaha.	Rep.
66	Frederick C. Johnson, Hastings.	Rep.
67	Ernest Johnson, Hastings.	Rep.
68	Leo Ruck, Grand Island.	Rep.
69	A. L. Scudder, Grand Island.	Rep.
70	T. M. Osterman, Central City.	Rep.
71	B. J. Ainsley, Hebron.	Rep.